It Says, I Say, And So

As you read each text, think about how it answers this question: **Should you always tell the truth?** In the first column, list passages from the text that helps answer that question. In the middle column of the chart, write what you know about that information. Then, combine what you know and what the text is saying about telling the truth. An example is given for you.

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| **It Says**  **What information from the text will answer the question?** | **I Say**  **What do you know about the information?** | **And So**  **Combine what you know and what the text says about telling the truth.** |
| The Boy Who Cried Wolf “He rushed down towards the village calling out “Wolf, Wolf,” and the villagers came out to meet him”  “he tried the same trick, and again the villagers came to help.” “a Wolf actually did come out from the forest”  “the villagers, who had been fooled twice before, thought the boy was again deceiving them,”  “the Wolf made a good meal off the boy’s flock” | Sample response: The boy was being naughty by not telling the truth. His sheep died because people did not believe him when he yelled “Wolf!” for the third time. | Sample response: You should tell the truth about important things, or bad things could happen. If you lie a lot, people won’t believe you when you are telling the truth. |
| Like the Sun |  |  |
| Tell all the Truth but tell it slant |  |  |
| Why be honest? |  |  |